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STRAMER FOR THE CLARENCE

THE PHOENIX
steamer, perfectly fitted, will leave on her next trip, Wednesday, the 10th instant, at 8 p.m.
Phoenia Wharf, Brinkins-street. 11231

FOR MORPETH (HUNTER RIVER).

THE BRIGANTINE
ALFRED.
50 tons, Donald, master, has room for ten tons only, and will sail this evening.
Apply early, to JOHN MORRIS, Agent. Albion Wharf, (foot of Market-street.) 11235

FOR PORT MACQUARIE DIRECT.

THE REGULAR TRADER
ELIZABETH COHEN,
will leave the Union Wharf, wind and weather permitting, on FRIDAY, 6th December. For Freight or Passage apply to MR. HENRY COHEN, Hunter-street. 11246

ONLY VESSEL FOR THE CLARENCE RIVER.

THE UNTRAVELLED CLIPPER
BRIGANTINE
MISS MORRIS.
130 tons, R. S. Smith, Commander, having arrived, will meet with her usual quick despatch. For freight or passage, having most superior accommodations, apply to EDWARD DAVIES, Davies' Wharf, bottom of Market-street. Freight, 1s. per ton. 11218

FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.

THE CLIPPER
Schooner
BROOKING DRU.
Wm. Malcolm, master, will sail on Saturday, 6th December. For Freight and Passage apply on board, at Northwood's Wharf, east of Brinkins-street. 11243

FIRST VESSEL FOR MORPETH BAY.

THE MARY
will continue taking in cargo until a change of wind. For freight or passage apply to Captain Allen, on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to THOMAS STEWART, Brinkins-street. 11236

FOR MORPETH BAY.

THE LAVINA, Hy. Wyborn, master, hourly expected, has most of her cargo engaged, and will sail, on or not full, three days after arrival. For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Union Wharf. 11249

FOR MORPETH BAY.

THE CLIPPER
Schooner
THOMAS LORD,
100 tons, Higgins, master, has room for about 30 tons. Shippers and Passengers are requested to complete their arrangements this day, so as to be ready to sail on Saturday next. For freight or passage, apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent. Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 11236

FOR MORPETH BAY.

THE BRIG
JACK,
Murphy, master, Daily Expected, will be quickly despatched, all goods intended for the above vessel will be stored at the Flour Company's Wharf free of charge. For freight or passage, apply to W. U. HARRIS, Agent. Flour Company's Wharf. 10698

FOR WIDE BAY DIRECT.

THE HERCULEAN, 120 tons, hourly expected, and will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage apply to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf. A cargo of 64 tons A. A. Company's Coals to be disposed of. 11229

FOR WIDE BAY.

THE SLENDING
MARGARET AND MARY,
130 tons, Currie, master, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail as above, should the weather permit. For freight or passage apply to JOHN MORRIS, Agent. Albion Wharf (foot of Market-street.) 11237

FOR MELBOURNE THIS DAY.

THE BRIGANTINE
HIRONDELLIE,
S. Laphorne, Commander, will go to sea this morning. For Passage apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 11263

FOR GEELONG THIS DAY.

THE SCHOONER
COQUETTE,
Captain Johnston, will go to sea this morning. For Passage apply to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 11264

FIRST VESSEL FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE CLIPPER
FAVORITE,
T. Stricker, Commander, is detained for passengers till Thursday morning. This beautiful vessel makes her trips with the regularity of a steamer, is most comfortably fitted in cabin and stowage, and is well found. Beds, bedding, and the best wines and provisions supplied on board free of extra charge. For light freight or passage apply on board, at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to E. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 11265

FOR POINT DE GALLE DIRECT.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
BURLINGTON,
Captain Cook, 990 tons, register, will sail as above, and having superior cabin accommodations offers a very favourable opportunity to passengers proceeding to England by the overland route. Captain Cook will be happy to make very liberal arrangements with any person proceeding to India with horses, or with individual shippers, and as the Burlington has great height between decks, and is a very easy vessel at sea, she is particularly adapted for the transportation of stock. For particulars apply to Captain Cook, on board; or to F. W. CLARKE, Jamison-street. 10602

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE PASSENGER BRIG
DIANA,
J. R. Peake, Commander, is hourly expected from Hobart Town, and will be quickly despatched. For freight or passage, having very comfortable accommodations for passengers, with stern cabins for ladies, apply to R. M. SAYERS, Port Phillip Packet Office, 489, George-street. 10133

PACKET FOR MELBOURNE.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
PHEBE,
100 tons, Burthen, J. H. Nickson, having most of her cargo engaged, will sail on Saturday next, the 6th instant. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations for passengers, with beds, bedding, wine, beer, and spirits, free of charge, apply to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street. 10652

FOR LAUNCESTON.

THE CELEBRATED BALDWIN
SEA WITCH,
350 tons, register, will commence loading for the above immediately, and being a barquentine vessel, as well as a clipper, will take freight at a moderate rate; and passengers proceeding either to Launceston or Hobart Town are invited to inspect her splendid accommodations. For freight or passage apply on board; or, to JAMES COOK, Circular Quay, December 1. 11057

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.

THE A1 clipper
THOMAS AND HENRY,
250 tons burthen, George Bennett, commander, having all her dead weight engaged, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having first-rate accommodations (with splendid stern cabin for ladies) beds, bedding, wine, beer, and spirits, free of charge, apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11185

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
LOUISA,
200 tons, William Heslop, commander. This vessel is now receiving cargo, and will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations for passengers, apply on board, at the Queen's Wharf; or to JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street. 11210

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.

THE FAVORITE
EMMA,
150 tons burthen, Alfred Brooks, commander, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, with spacious stern cabin for ladies or families, apply on board at the Flour Company's Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11185

FOR MADRAS, TOUCHING AT SWAN RIVER.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
SCOTIA,
800 tons, Thomas Strickland, commander, will be despatched punctually on the 1st January, and presents an excellent opportunity for horses and other freight to that port, as well as for passengers proceeding to England by the overland mail. Apply on board, to the Captain, at the Circular Wharf; or to LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO. 10107

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS FOR LONDON.

THE STRATHEDEN
will complete her loading on or before the 9th December, and proceed to sea immediately that her crew are on board. The poop cabins are superior. For freight or passage apply to WILLIAMS AND CO., or to YOUNG, MERRY, AND CO. 10683

FIRST SHIP FOR LONDON.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
ALBERT,
394 tons burthen, Robert Milne, commander. This vessel's superior sailing qualities are well known. She will complete her loading this week, and being under engagement, will sail positively on the 10th instant. Can comfortably accommodate two or three thousand passengers, if immediate application be made to GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, 11028 Lyons-buildings, George-street.

ALERT FOR LONDON.

Shippers by this vessel are requested to send the remainder of their shipments alongside as quickly as possible, as the vessel will be full and leave away from the Wharf the end of this week, and sail punctually as advertised. GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, 11028 Agents.

FOR LONDON.—FOR WOOL ONLY.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
AUTUMNUS,
A1, 323 tons, Thomas A. Jackson, commander, has the greater part of her cargo engaged, and will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to BUYERS AND LEARMONTH; or, to J. B. METCALFE, November 20. 10190

KATE FOR LONDON.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
KATE,
above ship will be a full vessel by the 20th instant. Original shippers, who wish to complete any particular cargo, will please give notice of the number of bales room is required for. WILLIAM HIBSON, SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO. 11294

STORAGE PASSAGE TO LONDON.

THE KATE has room for a limited number of Storage Passengers. Apply to Captain Bodrick, at Campbell's Wharf, to WILLIAM HIBSON; or, to SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO. 11293

FOR LONDON.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
WATERLOO,
900 tons, JAMES GREEN, Commander, will sail, about the 20th of January next. Apply to Captain Green, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or, to SMITH, CAMPBELL, AND CO. 11027

FOR LONDON.

THE A1 barque
CATHERINE JAMESON,
451 tons register, William Hutchinson, commander, has the greater portion of her cargo on board, and will have quick despatch. Apply to GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER, George-street. 11027

FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE JOSEPHINE
having the whole of her cargo engaged, will sail on or before the 21st of December. Early application must be made, as her accommodations are only suitable to a limited number of passengers. Apply to SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., Sussex-street; or, to E. N. BURGESS, Macquarie-place. 11225

FOR LONDON.

THE A1 well-known A1, 1000 tons, John Gatenby, commander. For freight or passage apply to the commander, on board, at the Circular Quay; to MONTEFIORE, GRAHAM, AND CO.; or, to SWAIN, WEBBS, AND CO. 10205

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE CAMILLA, 383 tons register, A. Boylan, commander, loading at Boylechuan's Wharf, and having a large portion of her dead weight engaged will meet with quick despatch. Freight by this vessel will be taken at a moderate rate. Apply to GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.; or, to EDWARD N. BURGESS, 20, Macquarie-place. 9598

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A1 fast-sailing ship
SPEED,
A1, 350 tons register, Thomas Cammell, commander, will be ready for sea immediately on discharge of her inward cargo from Valparaiso. Apply on board, at the Miller's Point Wharf; or to SHEPPARD AND ALGER, Packet Office, 470, George-street. 11208

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE SHIP OSPREY, 768 tons, Captain A. P. Honeyman, is open for sea. Freight or charter to any port in New Zealand, Columbia, South Sea Islands, London or Liverpool. Apply to Captain Honeyman, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or, to CRAWLEY AND SMITH, Campbell's Wharf. 10853

MECHANICS' SCHOOL OF ARTS.

MEMBERS are requested to bear in mind that the ADJOURNED SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held THIS EVENING, the 3rd instant, at seven o'clock precisely, to receive the Report from the Special Committee, appointed on the 10th October, to revise the existing Laws, and prepare and bring forward for the adoption of the members at this Meeting, such other laws and regulations as they may deem calculated to promote the prosperity of the Institution. The production of cards of membership for the current half year will be indispensable. 11099

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Board of Directors will allot the New Shares remaining undeposited, of approved applications, at 12 1/2 per cent. premium. Applications will be received until the 16th instant. The first Dividend on these Shares will be calculated from the date of payment. By order of the Board, J. BAILLIE, Secretary. Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, December 2. 11219

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH.

THE REV. J. B. LAUGHTON will preach in the above Church, on Sabbath next, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock a.m., and the Rev. JAMES COULTS, in the evening, at 7 o'clock, when a collection will be made in aid of the Mission and Church Extension Society. These gentlemen have lately been officially engaged, by order of the Synod, in the Gold Districts, and the discourses will be illustrative to the condition of the resident inhabitants in those districts. JOHN MACGILLIVRAY, 11203

MR. HENRY MARSH'S GRAND ANNUAL CONCERT.

MR. HENRY MARSH begs to inform his friends and the public that his Grand Annual Concert will take place on THURSDAY, the 18th December, at the ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE, on which occasion all the available talent of the colony will be engaged. Mr. Marsh has much pleasure in announcing, that he has also secured the valuable assistance of Mr. ANDREW MOORE, the celebrated Violinist, who will make his second appearance before a Sydney audience. In the course of the evening a GRAND OVERTURE will be performed upon TWELVE PIANOS. Further particulars will be shortly announced. Stalls and tickets may be secured at Messrs. MARSH AND MOORE'S, 4501, George-street. 11268

A MAYORAL CONCORDIUM.

IF the Lord Mayor of London were to appropriate the Mayoral allowance to his private uses, as the Mayor of Sydney has done to what office would the citizens next appoint him? A. Mace-bearer. 11259

ALDERMANIC ELECTION.

The Mayor, Mr. THURLOW, begs to inform the Electors, that he is not contesting with any other Candidate. 308, Pitt-street, Sydney. 11292

BOURKE WARD.—SIMMONS FOR ALDERMAN.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Ward Committee, and the Friends and Supporters of Mr. Simmons, will be held this evening, at half-past Seven o'clock, at Mr. Mullany's, Foresters or Wan, corner of Pitt-street and Brougham-place. 11290

ROBERTS FOR ALDERMAN.

A MEETING of the supporters of Mr. Roberts, at 8 o'clock, at Mr. Michael Farrell's, opposite the Royal Hotel, George-street. 11212

REQUISITION.

To GEORGE HILL, Esq., J.P. The undersigned Citizens of the City of Sydney, respectfully request that you will, by your nomination to all the office of MAYOR for the ensuing year, and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost exertions to secure your return, more especially as we feel that, but for a temporary delay, you would have been the joint of our voice entitled to that position during the past year. [Here follow 723 signatures.]

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FIVE Cases of Silk and Beaver Hats

have been just received, and are now ready for inspection. The above goods are made to order, and are direct from one of the best manufacturers in England. To those who have purchased similar goods from us before, the only recommendation necessary will be to say that they are from the same maker, and will maintain the same high character as heretofore. Also, a large assortment of Children's Hats and Caps, in Lephors, Brab, and Panama Hats, in great variety. 11216 M'ARTHUR AND ATKINSON.

VICTORIA BONNETS.

VICTORIA BONNETS, Pamela Bonnet, White Chip Bonnets, Lace Mantles, Muslin and Lace Jackets, Scarfs, Mantle Vests, handsome Presents in Paper Boxes. A case of the new double Lace Sleeves, just opened. JAMES SMYTH, 11274 Corner of Pitt and Market streets.

HENRY WOOLLEY has a registry

book for the convenience of the public to enter houses, farms, &c., for sale or to let, without any charge for registering. House and land proprietors wishing to sell or let, or purchasers, rents collected, and all kinds of agency business attended to with great care and punctuality. HENRY WOOLLEY, 419, George-street, Opposite Messrs. Campbell and Co., grocers. 11199

J. G. WALLER, Wine and Spirit

Merchant, reminds his numerous friends and the public generally, that he is particularly well prepared to supply every article in the Wine and Spirit business to any extent at a minute's notice, at prices to exclude the possibility of being undersold. J. G. Waller is particularly careful to supply only the best articles, and parties dealing at his Store, will meet with civility from every person employed in the establishment. Country Publicans! study your own interests and deal with the undersigned. J. G. Waller, Wine and Spirit Merchant, Old Bank of Australia, George-street, Sydney. *Orders received by post immediately attended to. 11204

IMPORTANT TO BUYERS.—REDUCED

THE undersigned begs to inform his customers and the public generally that he has reduced the wholesale price of Cigars as follows:—No. 2 MANILA CIGARS, 23 1/2 p. M. No. 3 do do do, 22 1/2 p. M. And in quantities less than 5000, a further reduction of 1s. per thousand. J. M. LEIGH, Tobacco and Cigar Establishment, 524, George-street. 11260

DOUBLEDUCESTER CIGARETTES.

JUST LANDED, two shipments, ex General Hume, and the Victoria, &c. 20 barrels double Gloucester and Cheddar cheese, for sale at the reduced price of (one shilling) 1s. per lb. A. A. DAVIS, 550 and 552, George-street, Opposite the Bank of Australasia. 11281

FOR "Thomas and Henry" from

Adelaide:—Fine flour, superfine sugar, Mince's plates (hams heads), Do, crows, Do, mallets, Quakers, &c. Sundry Arrivals—Claret, in cases, one-dozen each Old Tom, "Booth's," in hogsheads Brandy, pale, in one-dozen cases 2000 cases of (French quarts) Kangaroo skins (Hobart Town) Tumblers, Candle moulds (best pewter) HENRY H. BEAUCHAMP, Macquarie-place. 11192

LANDING, ex General Hewitt.—

Elms Currants, Soft shelled almonds, Sardines in quarter boxes, Sliced oil in pint and half pint Cans, mace mustard, Tartaric Acid, Carbonate soda, Patent stearine candles, Candlewick, Biscuits, Split peas in 1 bushel kegs. L. AND S. SPYER, December 2. 11194

BLACK OIL.—On sale, by

BUYERS AND LEARMONTH, 11197 Harrington-street.

FRAMED HOUSES.—On sale at the

Bar Accord Wharf, four framed hard-wood houses, erected at Jan. Fresnoe from Launceston, Van Diemen's Land, via San Francisco. Apply to WILLIS, MERRY, AND CO. 11233 Church-hill.

NOTICE.—MR. ALEXANDER FLOOD

having had the license and premises of the Caledonian Hotel at Newcastle transferred to him, begs to inform the public that he will commence business on the 2nd December next ensuing; and as it is his intention to make the house a respectable resort for persons visiting to him for the renovation of their health, he hopes by attention and civility to them to be able to give satisfaction. To the shipping gentlemen, travellers, and to his lapidary customers, he promises a genuine article as ever brightened the eye or warmed the heart to cheerfulness. Caledonian Hotel, Newcastle, November 27. 11198

In the matter of the Petition of George

William Newcombe, of Sydney, gentleman, praying for the sequestration of his Estate. NOTICE is hereby given, that the Schedule of the above-named George William Newcombe, will be accepted, and his Estate sequestrated for the benefit of his creditors, by the Judge sitting in Chambers, this

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of one of the resolutions gave room for belief that it was intended to seek similar assistance to this Company from the hands of the Government. He could not help thinking that there was a latent object in these resolutions of inducing the honorable member to put forward himself to itself, and to rid the shareholders of any further participation in the very unprofitable enterprise they had undertaken. He (Mr. Wentworth) quite concurred with the view taken by the honorable member, that the colony had land, and must protest against Government lending itself to any such project, and he hoped, if this Company were to die a natural death, as in all human probability it would, that the shareholders at least would not attempt to take the matter up. They must see, from the statement they had heard to-night from the hon. mover, that there was little or no chance of success in the proposed scheme being carried out. They had heard the small amount of money collected for this enterprise—about £21,000, and how all that had been frittered away, except about some £7000, and expected to have the whole of the cost of the Company had on hand. It would have been satisfactory to the House if the hon. member had shown what had been done for this purpose. There was no railway existing here worth speaking of; and even the railway, not an inch of railway completed. True, it was said there had been excavations and embankments made here and there, but not half-a-mile or a quarter of a mile long, and which would not be considered sensible men would have thought, if it had been the object of the Company to make a favourable impression on the mind of the public, that they should have completed at least one mile or two of the railway near Sydney in order that its operation might be seen and people might travel on it. More than half the inhabitants of the colony had never seen a railway carriage, and the same might be said of the rest of the colony. If the railway carriage was—and if this plan had been adopted, they would, at all events, have been enlightened on the subject. But all they had to see was the nature of the scheme proposed, and but of two created here and there, and a ditch or a mound in some out of the way place or other. The honorable member seemed to think that a railway between Sydney and Gosford would be profitable, and that a distance of £6000 per mile; but here £14,800 had already been expended, and not half a yard of railroad was constructed. The Colonial Secretary said, it was true, but forward many inquiries had been made, and the answer was that the money had been withdrawn from the Company; but he did not see the force of these reasons—either there was not skill enough in the colony to carry on this work, or people were convinced that it could not be done. If the latter was the case, for which this interest was to be paid were subscribed, it would only form a railway to Paramatta, and what benefit would the colony derive from that? It would then be a Pararamatta derive from the Colony. But if they went beyond the county of Cumberland, and carried the railroad on to Goulburn, what would the expense be? He believed it would be more than £10,000 per mile, and he would go on guaranteeing the interest on a sum like this, for a work which was not to benefit the community generally, but only particular districts? This railway, which was advanced upon the ground that it would be profitable by the whole. If the south had this claim of the Government, so would the north and the west. The same guarantee must be given to them, and thus each would be liable to pay for a project as they could be mistaken to be by the House, where was the money to come from? Supposing these colonies were as great of the world as the United States, as the South American colonies at present appeared to be, and £2,400,000 were loaned to them for railroad purposes at 24 per cent., did any one believe that such a loan would do any good? He believed that it would do harm. He believed, therefore, that one of the propositions they contained was not true. He did not think that the discovery of gold did increase the necessity of these railroads, or that it would induce the colony to undertake them. On the contrary, he believed, in the indulgence the pursuit of gold would engender, the industrial pursuits of the colony would be abandoned. That the colonists would cease to care for commerce, and would devote their time to go on digging for gold, and would import it. Therefore though the carriage into the interior might be increased, that from the interior to the city would be reduced. Seeing that the colony was so poor, he would pass these resolutions except to make the Government take the enterprise off the shoulders of the shareholders, which he hoped would not do, he thought the best way to meet the necessities of the colony was by moving the previous question.

Mr. HOLROYD : In rising to support the previous question, begged to say that he had no objection to railroads in general; on the contrary, he was in favour of them, and his proposition which would have the effect of forwarding their introduction into this colony. But these resolutions went to ask for something that was not necessary. If the colony had been so situated that it had nothing to encourage railroads, then he could see some sense in these resolutions. But this was not the case. The hon. mover admitted that the colony was rich in minerals, and ought to do, and all that it could do; and all he asked for was some expression of the opinions of the House as to the abstract duty of the Government with regard to railways. If the Government were to guarantee the interest on another £100,000 guaranteed, let them say so, but not come with a vague resolution. He believed that every member of the House was in favour of railroads; and if he remembered that, the hon. mover want the motion passed. To his comprehension if the fourth of these resolutions meant anything it meant that the Government had not done what it ought to have done, and that the hon. mover was speaking of the conduct of the Company, said that the money already expended had been well spent in obtaining experience, while in the meantime the colony was getting on its feet. At this experience, they had to send home for engineering skill. He could not, however, agree that gold-digging was the idle gambling pursuit which it was described to be by the honorable member. He believed that gold-digging would be attended with the disastrous results which he anticipated, nor could he think, if the honorable member were sincere, that they should see every morning in the newspapers "Gold Diggings," which enabled persons to follow this pursuit at a very easy rate. (Laughter.)

Mr. CAMPBELL : In listening to the opinions that had been expressed by his honorable friend and learned colleague, and the honorable member who moved the resolutions, he felt almost have fancied he was listening to one of the old debates in Parliament on railways previous to their introduction into England. He had heard much of late years about railroads, and had worn away, and the difficulties which were insurmountable here would yield in the same way as those which had alarmed the opponents of the system in England. He was glad to hear that the country must be very much advantaged by the establishment of railways. They saw how much had been done by steam communication coastwise—by railways along the coast, and how much business and social benefits would follow from railroads on land. The city of Sydney was now immediately surrounded by fine land as Melbourne was, but all produce, both for consumption and exportation, had to be conveyed a distance ranging from 40 to 300 miles. He could not respond to the views taken of this question by the two honorable and learned gentlemen. The honorable and learned member who moved the resolutions had said that it was done by this Company, but he thought much more had been done than he (Mr. Wentworth) imagined. He had recently passed over the land, and he found that very large tracts of land had been cleared and mounds made, and several bridges had also been constructed. He thought the interests of the city and of the colony depended on the speedy completion of the railroads contained in these resolutions, namely, that the introduction of railways should be encouraged by the Government to the utmost extent. All that was asked in these resolutions was to give the Government authority to borrow money, and this, with the larger amount of representation given to the colony, was the only

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THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIAL AND GENERAL
LIFE ASSURANCE AND ANNUITY
COMPANY,
No. 1, London-street, London.
541, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

CAPITAL—£200,000 in 2000 shares.
DIRECTORS.—Edward Barnard, Esq., John B. Elin, Esq.,
Robert Brooks, Esq., C. E. Mangles, Esq.,
Henry Buckle, Esq., Richard Omlaw, Esq.,
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ADVANTAGES OF THE INSTITUTION.—
A large subscribed capital in England, and
ample funds to pay losses in the colony.
Very low rates of premium, without profits,
per Table No. 4, and a Table of Rates, No. 1,
with profits.

No extra premium for one voyage to Europe
and back, or for voyages in approved vessels
to, or residence in, any part of Australia, in
approved situations.

Permission is now granted by this Company
for parties whose lives are assured to proceed
to and reside in New Zealand without extra
charge.

Policies may be made payable in Aus-
tralia or in London, and altered by indorse-
ment.

SPECIMEN OF RATES WITHOUT PROFITS.
TABLE NO. IV.

AGE.	ONE YEAR.	SEVEN YEARS.	LIFE.
25	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
30	1 0 3	1 2 3	1 16 8
35	1 5 3	1 2 1	2 2 7
40	1 8 5	1 10 4	2 9 4
45	1 12 1	1 14 5	2 19 2
50	1 16 2	2 1 4	3 9 10
55	2 5 3	2 14 8	4 5 9

**SPECIMEN OF RATES WITH PROFITS, PER
NO. 1 TABLE, FOR THE WHOLE OF LIFE.**

AGE.	LIFE.	AGE.	LIFE.	AGE.	LIFE.
25	£ s. d.	35	£ s. d.	45	£ s. d.
30	2 2 1	40	3 4 9	50	4 11 8

An extra premium of £1 per cent. per
annum, will be charged for risk of death from
causality by collision with the shorelines,
either in Australia or New Zealand, which
may be assured or not, at the option of the
assured.

Prospectuses, with full table of rates, and
all useful information, may be obtained at the
office.

10982 ROBERT STYLES, Secretary.

MARINE ASSURANCE OFFICE,
MACQUARIE-PLACE.

APPLICATIONS for Insurances will
be received daily, from ten to four
o'clock.

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**AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT
SOCIETY.**

Offices 353, Pitt-street, formerly Gill's Hotel.

PERSONS of provident habits may
secure for their wives and children a
comfortable subsistence at their decease by
insuring their lives.

Life Annuities for old age, commencing at
50, and payable quarterly, can also be ob-
tained.

Endowments for children on starting in life
also granted.

All the above advantages can be secured by
small periodical payments.

Rates and other particulars can be obtained
gratuitously from the Secretary, late Gill's
Hotel, Pitt-street South.

61 WILLIAM PERRY, Secretary.

**MAREROO BULLION AND DIS-
COUNT OFFICE.** Hours of atten-
dence, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

9819 JAMES KIRWAN, Cooma.

PROSPECTUS OF A COMPANY,
TO BE CALLED THE "WENTWORTH GOLD FIELD
COMPANY,"
At Frederick's Valley, known at present as the
Wentworth Diggings.

EXPERIENCE having shown that
the Gold Fields in this locality cannot
be worked on a large scale, and to the utmost
advantage, without machinery to crush the
ore, and quicksilver to amalgamate the fine
gold dust, which in the ordinary process of
washing escapes in great quantities from the
cradles, the Proprietor, (in order to raise the
necessary capital, and to comply with the
numerous applications which have been made
to him for Shares in a Company to be formed
for this purpose) is willing to dispose of that
portion of his estate at Frederick's Valley, con-
sisting of 1033 acres, which comprise the Gold
Field, on the following conditions:—

1st.—There shall be a capital subscribed of
£30,000, in 3000 shares of £10 each.
£25,000 of which shall go to the proprietor
for the absolute purchase of this land, and the
remaining £5000 shall form the work-
ing capital of the intended Company.

2nd.—The proprietor reserves a right to take
1000 of these shares on the same terms as
other subscribers, so that only 2000 shares
will be open to the public.

3rd.—If these shares are not taken in a rea-
sonable time (say two months from this
date) it shall be at the option of the pro-
prietor to return the money to the sub-
scribers, and so put an end to the intended
Company.

4th.—All money paid for deposits on shares
will in the meanwhile be paid into the
Bank of New South Wales, to an account
to be opened there in the names of the
following gentlemen, who have consented
to act as Trustees between the subscribers
and the proprietor, viz.:

John Rose Holden, Esq., M.C.
Thomas Icely, Esq., M.C.
Robert Towns, Esq.
George Witt, Esq., M.D.
Donald Larnach, Esq.

5th.—As soon as all the shares are subscribed,
the land will be conveyed to such trustees
as a majority of the subscribers may select
from their body, and the money at the
account of the Trustees (except the work-
ing capital of £5000) shall be paid over to
the proprietor on the execution of the
conveyance.

6th.—Subscribers will have in the first instance
to sign a share list, with the number of
shares they are desirous of taking
placed opposite to their names,
and to pay upon each share (under five
in number) a deposit of £2 (two), and
above that number a deposit of £1 (one).
When the share list is complete, the sub-
scribers will be called upon to take up their
shares, and to pay the balance of their
subscriptions. The terms of payment will
be as follow:—

£50 and under, Cash; above that sum,
a further deposit of 25 per cent. to be
paid in cash, upon the signing of the
shares, and the remainder by bills at 3, 6,
and 9 months, without interest. All such
bills to be dated from the 1st Decem-
ber, 1851, and the shares, in all cases where
bills are given, to remain with the Trustees,
as security for their due payment at maturity.

Share lists are ready for subscription at the
offices of Messrs. Purkis and Lambert, 451,
George-street.

Mr. Urwin, 312, Pitt-street.
Mr. Hale, George-street.
Mr. J. G. Cohen, 490, George-street.
Mr. Aske, Bathurst.

Messrs. Byrnes, Wise, and Co., Bathurst
on and after the 10th of November, and will
also be sent to other places, in various parts
of the country, which will be duly announced
by future advertisement.

As soon as the shares are all taken, a public
meeting of the subscribers will be called to
settle the terms of the deed of co-partnership,
elect Directors, and take the necessary mea-
sures for bringing the Company into opera-
tion. An application will also be made to the
Legislative Council for an Act to limit the
liability of the shareholders to the working
capital to be subscribed.

Samples of the gold and ore may be seen
at the shop of Mr. Hale, jeweller, George-
street, and a map of the gold fields at Messrs.
Purkis and Lambert's.

The title to the land is a grant by purchase
from the Crown to the present proprietor,
which will be conveyed to the Company free
from encumbrance.

Messrs. PURKIS AND LAMBERT in re-
ference to the foregoing prospectus, beg to
state that the average earnings of Mr.
Wentworth's tenants during the short period
they were permitted to dig at Frederick's Valley,
exceeded those of any other diggings yet dis-
covered in the colony, and that no one has been
allowed to dig there since the first of Sep-
tember last (on which day the licences of the
tenants terminated) except a party of four
having a quicksilver machine, who accident-
ally hit upon a lode, from which in the course
of about one day, a single digger raised at least
£500's worth of gold ore and earth, the worth
of the lode or vein averaging about 25
per cent. of pure gold. From this
lode the amalgamated and retorted
specimens weighing 3 lbs. 10½ oz., now ex-
hibited at Mr. Hale's window, in George-street,
was obtained. Nevertheless the working of
the quicksilver machine which produced this
splendid result, was so incomplete, that the
tailings of the machine have been since found

to contain very considerable quantities of gold,
which escaped from the machine unperceived
by those who worked it.

Messrs. Purkis and Lambert beg further to
add that this Golden Lode was closed up imme-
diately after its discovery, and has been
ever since carefully watched by trustworthy
persons, both by day and night.

Extract from a letter addressed by the Geo-
logical and Mineralogical Surveyor to the
Honorable the Colonial Secretary, dated
Orange, 23rd June, 1851, showing that Mr.
Stubbins predicted the existence of lodes
such as that which has been recently dis-
covered before the locality was worked.

"Upon the land belonging to Mr. Went-
worth, close upon the south side or within the
fork where the Gosling Creek forms a junction
with the Frederick's Valley Creek, upon a
range 80 or 90 feet above the valley, gold has
been picked up from the surface of the ground,
principally in fragmentary quartz, and an
obscure lode."

"This gold cannot have been removed far
from the rock in which it originated, as it does
not exhibit the usual water-worn character.
That its original site is in the quartz rock im-
mediately adjacent is evident from the un-
abraded appearance of the gold and the sharp
angular state of the quartz."

"Quarrying into the body of the rock would
most probably exhibit the gold in veins."

"The fact of its being found on the summit
of the hills, in or near its original matrix, is
very important; further examination in similar
situations may prove its occurrence in regular
lodes or veins like the baser metals."

Extract from letter dated 7th October, 1851,
from Mr. William Russell, who has the ex-
perience acquired by mining in California, to
his brother, Mr. Peter Russell, of the Sydney
Foundry:—"If you can enter into any arrange-
ment with Mr. Wentworth, do so—say half the
gold, but not more; I can't say all the ground
is as good (in fact, I am sure of it), but still,
from it being matrix gold, you may strike upon
tons of it. Before entering upon quartz
quarries I would advise you to come and see
it, think, or rather never seen any like the
Wentworth diggings—gold like siftings in
flour. A princely fortune lies in either the
purchase or the first authorized company. I
want to ascertain all about it, and send you a
specimen of stone containing gold; to my cal-
culation, a ton of the same as I send you
would yield from £200 to £300."

11110 WILLIAM RUSSELL,
Secretary.

**NEW SOUTH WALES MARINE
ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

Office, Exchange Buildings, George-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
Directors of this Company grant
Policies, in triplicate, on produce from Sydney
to Great Britain, payable, in case of loss, in
London, at the following rates of premium,
viz.:

Wool, average payable on every bale as if sepa-
rately insured, 2½ Guinea per cent.
Tallow, Oil, and other goods free from parti-
cular average, 1½ Guinea per cent.
Gold Dust, 1½ Guinea per cent.

With the usual allowance of 5 per cent.
brokerage, and an additional allowance of 10
per cent. discount.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT GARRETT, Secretary.
Sydney, November 26, 1851.

SYDNEY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

An adjourned Meeting of the Mem-
bers of the above Association will be
held at their Office, No. 37, Pitt-street, on
Thursday, the 4th day of December, at 2
o'clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Com-
mittee appointed at the Special General Meet-
ing on the 4th instant, on the "Investment of
the Funds of the Company."

10774 G. KING, Secretary.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF GAS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from
the 1st day of January next, the charge
for Gas supplied by this Company will be re-
duced at an average of Ten per cent.

By order of the Board,
R. MANSFIELD,
Secretary.
Australian Gas Light Company's Office,
19th November, 1851.

SCULPTURE GALLERY,
DOWLING-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLES.

MR. W. G. NICHOLL begs to
announce to the admirers of art and
the public in general, that his gallery is now
open for exhibition, between 10 a.m. and
dark.

Admission on Thursdays, 2s. 6d.
Other days, 1s.
Catalogues, 6d.

When the admission is 2s. 6d., the cata-
logues will be given away.

Tickets may be had at Messrs. Woolcott
and Clarke's, Printers, George-street, and
at the door.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, 30 November, 1851.
**ELECTION OF ALDERMEN FOR THE
CITY.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that in the
event of a poll being demanded at the
nomination of Aldermen for the City on the 1st
day of December next, the election for such
Aldermen will be held before the Aldermen
and Assessors of the various Wards, on Thurs-
day, the 4th day of the said month of Decem-
ber, at the places undermentioned, viz.:

Gipps Ward—A Booth, East Phillip Hill.
Bourke Ward—Court of Requests.
Brisbane Ward—Police Office, George-street.
Macquarie Ward—Supreme Court, King-
street.

Cook Ward—Court House, Darlinghurst.
Phillip Ward—Booth in the Haymarket,
Campbell-street.

The polling will commence at 9 o'clock in
the forenoon, and close at 4 o'clock in the af-
ternoon of the same day.

JOHN RAE, Town Clerk,
Acting Returning Officer.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.
MR. COUNCILLOR ROBERTS.

WE respectfully request you will
allow yourself to be placed in Nomina-
tion as one of the Candidates at the ensuing
Election of Aldermen for the City Council,
thereby presenting to us our exertions to secure
your return.

(Here follow 400 signatures.)

Castlereagh and Liverpool streets,
5th November, 1851.

GENTLEMEN,—In responding to the above in-
vitation to become a candidate for one of the
vacancies for Aldermen, I am anxious to ex-
press my gratitude to my fellow-citizens for
their desire to place me in a position in which
(if elected) no exertions on my part shall be
wanting to the fulfilment of every duty con-
nected with this office, combined with a fixed
determination to improve my native city, at
the least cost. And I am assured you will
continue to urge upon our Government
the absolute necessity and justice of granting
an extensive endowment to that end.

Your obedient servant,
WILLIAM ROBERTS.

ELECTION FOR ALDERMEN.
To the Citizens of the City of Sydney.

GENTLEMEN.—At the invitation of
a large, respectable, and influential por-
tion of my fellow-citizens, I am a candidate
for the office of Alderman. And as an election
to fill three aldermanic vacancies will take
place on the 4th of December next, I beg to
assure you, if I have the honour to be elected,
I will to the best of my ability endeavour to
discharge the duties appertaining to so im-
portant a position.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your very obedient servant,
JOSEPH SIMMONS, Senior.

November 12, 1851.

ELECTION OF ALDERMEN.
To the Electors of the City of Sydney.

GENTLEMEN.—I respectfully offer
myself as a candidate for the office of
Alderman, and pledge myself (if elected) to
perform the duties to the best of my ability.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
SAMUEL PECK.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF
SYDNEY.**

GENTLEMEN.—The term for which
I was elected an Alderman expiring on
the 1st December next, I beg to offer myself as
a candidate for re-election; and should you do
me the honour of again placing me in that
office, my best exertions shall be devoted to
advance and protect your interests.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
W. THURLOW.

Bligh-street, Sydney,
2nd November, 1851.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SYDNEY.

GENTLEMEN.—The term for which
I was elected an Alderman of the City
expires on the 1st December next, and on the
4th of that month you will have to elect three
Aldermen.

Should you deem me worthy of your con-
tinued support I shall be happy to place
my services at your command, with a full
desire of performing every duty connected
with the office.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your faithful servant,
HENRY FISHER.

October 21, 1851.

**HALE'S edition of EDE'S GOLD
CALCULATOR**, containing accurate
tables to ascertain the value of any quantity of
gold from one grain to one hundred ounces,
containing the present as well as the future
price of Australian Gold; every miner, buyer,
or seller of gold should have one of these
valuable books, they may be obtained of the
publishers, Messrs. KERN and MAYER, Hunter-
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Mr. Piddington; Mr. Birnsting, Jeweller; and
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TO CHIEF CONSTABLES AND OTHERS.

ONE FOUND REWARD.—A War-rant has been issued by the Camden Bench for the apprehension of the under-described person, who absconded from my service in October last.

George Porter, height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, fair; brown hair, aged 39 years, scar on lip, GP on arm, native of Norfolk.

JOHN TUCKER, Razorback. 11033

LATE ENGLISH NEWS.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK. (From the *Atlas*, August 9.)

POLITICAL.

The opening of the present week presents sufficient tokens of the impending prorogation. Nobody says a word more than he is obliged. Conscientious members have "paired off" for the remainder of the session; non-conscientious members have gone off without pairing. The few remaining members get through the work languidly and listlessly, loudly complaining of any important matter which is brought on at such a time. The Lords were occupied on Monday with the compensation to which the general establishment of cemeteries would entitle the clergy, and the Commons with another ecclesiastical matter, the Capital Ecclesiastical Bill. It is quite evident that any measure on this subject can only be intended for a temporary piece of patchwork. It is impossible that the present arrangement can last, by which ecclesiastical dignitaries who have agreed to take fixed incomes are permitted to manage matters so as to hold any incomes they please, and in which men of spiritual professions are called upon to undertake business more complex and more worldly than any business in existence of the same nature. The principal feature of the measure is the more direct recognition of the claims of the laity than suits some people; and on account of the use which may be made of the terms of the act, Sir J. Graham pleaded hard for the postponement of the bill till next session. It was urged, on the other side, that the provisions of the bill had been before the public for years. Another, and a less avowed reason for proceeding with it is the fixed belief that the measure of the kind can last long, or serve a better purpose than that of remedying a present inconvenience. The bill passed on Wednesday.

On Tuesday the Lords negatived a proposition of Lord Montagu's to explain fully the meaning of the penalties of the Ecclesiastical Titles Bill. The Commons, after disposing of several matters of routine, were counted out at an early hour.

Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to winding up the bills of the session, in the course of which the Patent Law, after passing all its stages, was thrown out by the Lords, who found that they had not time to consider the Commons' amendments. The Bishop of London, demanding a church for English Protestants in Rome, remarked that Popish toleration meant entire toleration for itself, and no toleration whatever for any one else. Lord Palmerston, alluding to the infamous political persecution of Naples, said that he had sent copies of Mr. Gladstone's pamphlet to our representatives at all the foreign courts, with the hope of interesting them on the subject.

SOCIAL.

The great English visit attracts public attention in France, and attracts attention here more than any other topic in this listless season. The mishap of the aldermen and commissioners are the principal features. These unfortunate men have been subjected to every kind of vexation. They were left behind for want of room in the train in London; their baggage was detained by the Customs house at Boulogne; they arrived at Paris without their proper attire, which was locked up in their boxes, and had to get rigged out at the nearest outfitter. This done, they discovered that their tickets were locked up as well as their dresses, and had to stand, hungry and tired, outside of the Hotel de Ville, conscious that all the while a sumptuous entertainment was going on within, to which they were the invited guests. Even those who were fortunate enough to find themselves in the inside, were crammed into inconvenient rooms while the preparations for the entertainments were going on. Meanwhile, the vastes apart, the chief of the visit has been without a parallel. The authorities gave them a splendid banquet at Boulogne by way of proving that all France was interested in their visit. They passed to Paris through triumphal arches, such as France only can furnish. The Hotel de Ville was furnished up for their reception in a style which made the Abbaye of the Monastery-house stare with alternate envy and astonishment. The dinner was beyond the utmost glories of a Lord Mayor's feast, and the play and concert which followed it, certainly quite another thing from a civic concert at a Polish ball. The population of Paris were silent on one end of the city to the other, to see so unwonted a sight as the "Grand Maire de Londres." His advent is announced in placards six feet in height; he visits Versailles, and 100,000 people run after him. The great wish of the hour is to catch a glimpse of his portly person; even the prisons, those arena of French policy, are thrown open for his entertainment. No excitement has occurred for years, in the midst of the city of heroes and festivals, equal to the visit of Alderman Musgrave, attended by the corps of Aldermen and the Royal Commissioners, to the Prefect of the Seine. Such is Paris.

Lord Granville made an excellent speech at the banquet, the only intellectual fact worth notice in this display of courtesies and cockery.

A large dinner was given at Derby on Tuesday to Mr. Paxton, in honour of the Crystal Palace. We are, and have always been, willing to admit the high merits of Mr. Paxton. He has adapted, to a purpose, as usual as it was unexpected, the old principle of the hot house or conservatory. He came forward at a time when we were much puzzled for a building, and released us from our difficulty. The thing was in his way, and he arranged it with much talent. But when he gives us the whole history of the rise and progress of the building in his own mind, every time he is present at a public meeting, it is, perhaps, a little too often to tell the tale. Mr. Paxton has a noble reputation, and has deserved it; let him not injure it by too great self-complacency, or destroy it by laying upon it, whether in the way of praise or influence, more than it will bear. Many good things may be overdone; let not one of these be Mr. Paxton's glory in the Great Exhibition.

FOREIGN NEWS.

(From the *Atlas*, August 9.)

ITALY.

In a leading article, last Saturday, which professes to go upon peculiarly good information, the *Times* gives a new shape to the intelligence from Rome. It denies that the Pope has demanded the withdrawal of the French troops, but represents the French as unable to endure any longer the position of supporting the odious, tyrannical, feeble, and impracticable Government of the Pope: wherefore the Government of Paris has conveyed to the Pope an intimation "expressing, in distinct language, that as the French army cannot be withdrawn from Rome without discredit, and a total surrender of its position in Italy to Austria, so neither can it remain there without taking steps to secure to the people of Rome some of the advantages of a better government." The coolness between the French and the Papal Government has recently come to an open rupture on the distribution of military posts; and, to the threat just cited, the Pope has retorted by threatening to retire to the dominions of Naples, a step intended to tell, through the French clergy and their rustic or more faithful adherents, the contemplated re-election of President Bonaparte.

Accounts from the Roman frontier state that the immediate cause of Radetzky's return to the support of the laws has been the callous manner in which the murder of Dr. Vandoni has been committed. Otherwise the murderer must have been traced by this time. It is positively known that he arrived direct from Switzerland, and, after poisoning a victim, left by the train for Tessino via Como.

DENMARK AND THE DUCHIES.

It has been stated that several members of the royal family of Hesse, forming the branch of immediate successors to the throne of Denmark, had signed a renunciation of their claims to that throne in favour of the young son of the collateral branch of Glueksburg. It seems that this act of renunciation has only been signed by a small portion of the House of Hesse, namely, the prince and princesses of Hesse. The other signatories in the female line are the Queen widow of Christian VIII.; the Princess Caroline Amalie, daughter of Frederick the Sixth's sister; and the Princess Caroline, wife of the hereditary prince and the eldest daughter of Frederick VII., have refused to sign the document. Russia, it seems, will not consent to adopt the Glueksburg line in case of complete renunciation on the part of the other heirs. Then it is evident that the endeavour to drop the succession on the young Arine of Glueksburg is at present as far as ever from success.

SPAIN.

On the 27th, Queen Isabella, accompanied by the King, made a solemn pilgrimage, in state, to the Church of "our Lady of Atocha." Queen Christina and all the diplomatic corps were present. A Te Deum was sung in thanksgiving for the prospect of a direct succession to the crown; after which, the Queen having remained praying for some time in a private chapel, she retired amidst the loud deprecations of joy and devotion of the immense crowd that thronged the passage of the royal cortège.

There has been a grand field day of brutal display at the Plaza de Toros, in the presence of the King Consort, Queen Christina, and the young Munozes. "A wolf and two ferocious bulldogs, were the first combatants; the former made very little fight, and sought to escape, but of course in vain. The dogs were at length called off, and he was taken to his cage amidst the hisses of the spectators. A hyena was the next exhibitor, with four dogs, which were also too much for him and quite overpowered him, though one or two at good squeezing, and for some time they kept off, contenting themselves with barking; but numbers prevailed in the end, and one dog stuck to him throughout from the moment it was set upon him. Finally he was fairly exhausted at last, and the dogs were then put off, and the bear entered his den more fatigued than hurt. The last and chief source of attraction was a combat between a large and noble-looking lion, and a bull from Colima, Viejo. The latter presented himself first in the amphitheatre, and the lion was introduced directly afterwards. He no sooner saw the bull at the opposite side than he went straight forward, and endeavoured to spring on him, but the bull received him well, and threw him down, and he then attacked the bull behind, and got such a hold of his tail that the bull could not shake him off. Had the lion's claws corresponded to his size and strength, he would probably have torn the bull to pieces; but, as it was, he made no impression on the bull's hide, and only succeeded in biting off his tail, when the bull, frothing with rage, and maddened by the pain, attacked the lion with violence, tossing him and throwing him over, till the lion, being badly wounded, beat a retreat to as great a distance from his adversary as possible, leaving the latter master of the field, as on the former occasions of this kind, the bull being of course loudly cheered by the assembled crowd. It had been announced that, if the lion refused to fight, darts with barbed iron attached (handed off by the bull) would be used to excite him, as they are to bulls in similar cases, and there was a general cry for them to be produced; but the local authority who presided (the King Consort nominally doing so) was so much to the purpose, that he left the place, as did the royal personages and many of the spectators, while a number of others, armed with sticks, knives, &c., descended from their seats and attacked the lion through the railing in a barbarous manner; but they were at length forced back by the civic guard. The mobility was in a bad humour from the commencement. The King Consort arrived nearly an hour after the time at which the spectacle was announced to begin, and he was not very well received in consequence. Then the combat was to be a *lucha a muerte*; and though it is acknowledged that there was more of a fight, this time than on former occasions, many were disappointed with the whole affair, and the poor lion suffered for it."

UNITED STATES.

The United States mail steam-ship *Franklin*, with English and French mails and passengers, arrived off Cape Cod on Thursday. She brings about eighty passengers, and specie to the amount of 970,000 dollars, of which 110,000 were for England. She left New York at noon on the 26th ultimo, and had to contend against strong head winds during nearly the whole of the voyage. The political news is not of moment. The following is from the *New York Herald* of the 26th:

"The most important item of information received by telegraph last night, is that the British minister had peremptorily demanded of the Mexican Government a settlement of her very backward accounts with her English creditors. In this demand the British minister appears to have been backed up by similar requisitions from the ambassadors of Spain and France. Poor Mexico! convulsed with revolutions, infested by wild Indians, over head and under foot in debt, living from hand to mouth on the instalments paid to her for the surrender of half her territories to the United States—poor Mexico! what is to become of her? Is she to be divided, body and bones, by her European creditors, or is she to lapse into the redeeming alternative of annexation? At best, she seems to be a hopeless case."

A terrible shipwreck, with the loss of the Prussian Minister, is reported to have occurred off Vera Cruz.

CANADA.

Considerable excitement has prevailed in Canada on account of the secession from the Ministry of Messrs. Baldwin and Lafontaine, which is expected to give rise to new political combinations. Dr. Ryerson, somewhat famous in the annals of Methodism in Canada as the ally of Government, and not altogether the friend of the Volunteers, has become Chief Superintendent of the Public Schools for Upper Canada. The subject of the Clergy Reserves has been discussed at great length in the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Cayley proposed to give to the Churches of England and Scotland the amount allotted to them under the Act, and to distribute the balance amongst the other denominations, under the provisions of the Act, either for Church aid or education, as those denominations chose to receive it; if the balance to be so distributed should be found insufficient to allow to each their just portion, to supply the deficiency from the fund to be raised from the waste lands of the Crown. The amendment was rejected by 50 to 13. Mr. Hincks, the Inspector-General, has made a very pleasing financial report. The revenue for the last year exceeded £700,000, while the expenditure for the same period was £530,000, including the expenses of the civil government and the interest on the public debt.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

On Monday, the 26th inst., the trial of this Court commenced at the Court House, Darlinghurst, before His Honor Sir ALBERT STEPHEN, C.J.

On the opening of the Court, the ATTORNEY-GENERAL stated, for the evidence of Mr. Russell, that on the morning of the 25th inst., he had that morning appeared, on his recognition, to give evidence in a case of manslaughter, wherein William Ford, of George-street, publican, had been committed, on the coroner's warrant, to take his trial; had just been grossly insulted by the said Ford under the portico of the Court House. It was true, that he, the Attorney-General, had declined to file an information in the case, but that did not lessen the contempt of which Ford had been guilty.

Mr. HOLROYD, who had been retained on the part of Ford when he was committed, urged that, inasmuch as no information had been filed against him by the Attorney-General, he did not stand in the position of a defendant intimidating a witness. After some desultory remarks as to Ford still being in a position to be proceeded against by a private party notwithstanding the decision of the Attorney-General, His Honor directed that Mr. Russell's statement should be taken on oath by his Honor's clerk in the private room, and that the witness should be brought before him in the course of the day.

JURORS FINED.

Mr. P. FAYNE, Pitt-street, and Mr. Patrick FITZGERALD, were each fined £2 for non-attendance. In the cases of the Messrs. Ford, and the Messrs. Flavelle Brothers, of George-street, His Honor decided that one brother from each firm ought only to be called upon to serve.

MANSLAUGHTER.

John Bootle, of the Western Road, publican, was indicted for having on the 27th of October ultimo, assaulted James Smith with an iron bar, from which assault he died.

Mr. HOLROYD conducted the defence; attorneys, Messrs. Nichols and Williams.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL stated the case, which, as supported by the evidence of Miss Catherine Charlotte Dick, Miss Eleanor Smith, daughter of the deceased, Mary Howard, servant to the prisoner; and Dr. Rutter, of Parramatta; was this:—The prisoner, about fourteen months ago, married a daughter of the deceased, with whom he had lived happily, and with whose family he had been on the very best terms, until Sunday, the 26th October ultimo, when some trifling quarrel ensued between himself and his wife, and she left the house in a pet, and proceeded to her father's house, about two miles distant. Her sister Eleanor, and Miss Dick, both of whom were on a visit to her, did not accompany her, but remained with her father, and she should not have them, but she went into her bedroom, and bringing out a small box, handed it to her father. During this time, she and her husband continued wrangling, and he, at this time, seized the iron bar he had in question in his hand, with which it would seem, from his own statement, he had been opening some syrup cases. He attempted to prevent her giving the box to her father, when the latter dealt him a severe blow with the heavy end of a white handle, inflicting a wound on his forehead. Prisoner immediately raised the bar which he held in his hand, and struck deceased a blow on the head. He fell, and was conveyed into the bed room in an almost insensible state. Dr. Rutter was sent for, but all aid was unavailing, and he died in the course of the night. Dr. Rutter said that he had known deceased for the last 9 or 10 years, and that he had always borne the reputation of a well behaved, industrious man. He said that the wound on prisoner's forehead, stated to have been inflicted by deceased, was a very severe one, and must have bled profusely. Mr. HOLROYD, in recapitulating the features of this very distressing case, urged the good character of the prisoner, the kind terms on which he had lived with his wife and her family until this unfortunate encounter, accompanied by a most trifling quarrel with his wife, which he had, in place of trying to heal, was the first to aggravate, by coming to the house armed with a heavy whip, with which he had inflicted a severe wound on prisoner's forehead, and had thereby himself committed a felony. The learned counsel then attempted, at some length, to show that from the fatal blow having been inflicted on the right side of deceased's head, it had most probably been accidentally inflicted, whilst parrying with the bar which prisoner unluckily held in his hand, any further blow which he might naturally dread from the deceased. He submitted that only a case of assault had been made out; and even that had been committed in self-defence.

His Honor said, that the Jury must either find the prisoner guilty of manslaughter, or acquit him altogether. That the prisoner had received severe provocation from being struck so severe a blow by deceased, was true; but because he had been so struck, he was not justified in retaliating, by using so murderous a weapon as the bar produced in Court. He might, as the learned counsel had suggested, have merely meant to parry off a second blow, but then he should have used a far different weapon. If he had retaliated with a stick, and had death even ensued from a chance blow, the case would have assumed a very different aspect. But as he had chosen to use a heavy iron bar, one blow from which must (if dealt by a young powerful man like himself) be likely to cause death, he must take the responsibility of so acting. There were certainly many extenuating circumstances in the case to which they would direct their anxious attention. In any recommendation to mercy which they might think proper to offer in the event of their finding a verdict of guilty, they would consider the fact of his holding in his hand so deadly a weapon whilst engaged in the altercation with his wife. If they considered that fact unfavourably, they would simply "recommend the prisoner to mercy," if they did not, they would make a distinction by "strongly" or even "very strongly" offering their recommendation.

The jury retired for some time, and on their return found a verdict of Guilty, recommending the prisoner to mercy.

His Honor, in passing sentence, said, that he contended in the terms in which the recommendation for mercy had been made. Having again adverted to the danger which was incurred by using such instruments as the one which had been used on this melancholy occasion, when other means might have been resorted to in order to stay the unhappy quarrel, his Honor sentenced the prisoner to six months' imprisonment in Parramatta Gaol.

CONTUMPT OF COURT.

The deposition of Mr. Surgeon Russell, in the case mentioned at the opening of the Court, was then read. He stated, that he had been examined at a coroner's inquest, in October last, on the body of a woman who had died in the house of William Ford, publican, of George-street; that the morning after the inquest he, at the suggestion of the coroner, had called at Ford's house for the purpose of viewing the stable where the woman had died, and that Ford was not then at home; and that he had so viewed the premises in a way to do no injury to the feelings of any one; that he had attended the Court-house that morning in accordance with the recommendation to which he had entered before the coroner, and under the portico of the Court House, where he told him that he was a great scamp, and that he (Ford) been at home when he called to examine his house he would have kicked him out.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said, that he would leave this gross case of contempt entirely in the hands of the Court.

William Ford pleaded in mitigation, that he had not attended there that morning to answer the charge of manslaughter, having been apprised by the Attorney-General that he did not intend to file any information in the matter. He had been summoned as a juror, and happening to see Mr. Russell, who, he thought had acted beyond his duty in visiting his house after the coroner's inquest, he had certainly made the remarks in question, for which he now expressed great contrition. He had a large family, and was not in good circumstances.

His Honor said, that in looking over the depositions before the coroner, which displayed a very sad case, to the leading features of which he adverted, he saw that Mr. Russell's evidence was very material, and that his going afterwards to the house was a necessary part of his duty. As Ford had pleaded the ignorance of his appearing there as a witness (knowing the trial was not to come on) and as he had expressed his sorrow, and stated the position of his family, a much more mild sentence would be passed than otherwise the Court would have passed. His Honor adjudged him to have been guilty of contempt of Court, and sentenced him to pay a fine of sixty shillings, and to be imprisoned until the fine was paid.

MANSLAUGHTER.

Alexander Macdonald, late of the Richmond River, was indicted for having on the 21st of September last, shot one Alexander Golding, whereby he died.

Mr. HOLROYD conducted the defence. Attorney, Mr. Fitzharding.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL stated the case. This was one of those lamentable consequences of a drunken bout, so common in the sewing districts. The deceased and prisoner were both

sawyer, living within a short distance of each other on the Richmond River. On Sunday, the 21st September, deceased and another sawyer named Wilson, came to prisoner's hut, and remained drinking rum until evening. Deceased, who was described as being a quarrelsome man, and who was then drunk, began to abuse the prisoner's wife, who with her children were present, in the foulest terms of which language was capable. Prisoner told him that he was a wife, when deceased rushed from the hut, and running in again with a boat paddle about six feet long, made a blow at prisoner. The latter on seeing deceased enter the hut had retreated to the fire-place, and taking down a fire-pipe, called to deceased to stand off; the latter, however, made a blow at him, and at the same time the pipe went off, although prisoner had not presented it. Deceased fell, and died instantaneously. Prisoner himself gave the alarm to the police; and afterwards assisted to make deceased's coffin, and attended his funeral. These facts having been proved in evidence.

Mr. HOLMSTON, for the defence, adverted to the evidently accidental discharge of the pipe, to the gross outrage of the deceased, to his notoriously bad character, and to prisoner's most excellent one. He was about to call witnesses to character, but was stopped by His Honor, who put it to the Jury, if they thought a case of accident had not been clearly proved. The Jury at once acquiesced, and acquitted the prisoner.

His Honor, in ordering his discharge, told Macdonald that he left the bar without the slightest stain on his character.

Frederick Batches, a man of colour, was indicted for having assaulted, with intent, &c., Sarah Ann Biddle, a child only seven years of age.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL stated, that this case was on the record on the last sitting of that Court, but his Honor, Mr. Justice Dickinson, having found that the child did not then know the nature of an oath, directed that the prisoner be remanded, and that she be placed under religious instruction. The Rev. Mr. King had now reported that she was, in his opinion, fit to give evidence.

The case was then proceeded with, but the particulars are unfit for publication. Upon the child being placed in the witness-box she was carefully examined by his Honor; but whilst she professed to believe in Heaven and Hell as places of reward and punishment, it was obvious that she regarded them in reference to such results in this world alone; having no idea of another. His Honor ruled that as the belief of a future state was the ground upon which oaths were taken from all sects of religionists, whether Christians, or Jews, or Mohammedans, and as the child had no conception of such a state, he would not receive her evidence. The case, therefore, could not proceed. The Jury expressed their regret after what they had heard from the evidence of the parents, that they were compelled to acquit the prisoner.

The Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

ASSIZE INTELLIGENCE.

BRISBANE CIRCUIT COURT.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

The Civil Business of the Court was opened this morning, at 10 o'clock, before His Honor Mr. Justice DENNISON.

LONG & CORNELIUS.

The following Jury were sworn to try this case:—Messrs. J. S. Langridge, James Gibbon, Sylvester Doig, and George Henry.

Mr. PURFLOY opened the pleadings.

His Honor then stated, that in consequence of the Criminal Business of the Court not having been finished, he should adjourn the civil business until Monday.

Adjourned accordingly, and the criminal business resumed.

MURDER.
Moggy Moggy, an aboriginal native, was indicted for wilful murder, for that he had slain and murdered, at the Pine River, in the colony of New South Wales, did, on the 21st September, 1847, feloniously, wilfully, and with malice aforethought, and there inflict a mortal wound on William Bowler, which would have slain him, but for the timely intervention of the late Wm. Bowler, who died on the 27th September, and then died.

The prisoner being called upon to plead, stated, through the aid of his interpreter, that his name was not Moggy Moggy, but Make-light.

The Crown Prosecutor was then permitted to amend the indictment. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

James Davis, blacksmith, Brisbane, was duly sworn as interpreter. Sworn and examined: Has known the prisoner at the bar for seven or eight years. Saw him at the Biggo Scrub, near Brisbane, about that time, and employed him to strip bark off the trees; the prisoner was then called Moggy Moggy, but the witness called him Paddy; witness saw the prisoner about five years ago at Bulimba, at two or three different times, and spoke to him; he said he had thrown away the name of Moggy Moggy, and was then called Ohangalee; remember the murder of Bowler, about four or five years ago, at the Pine River, which is about 35 miles from Brisbane, where Bowler was sawing timber with witness and another man, William Waller; called him there Moggy Moggy, prisoner said his name was Ohangalee. Saw him first on a Sunday, at Pine River, with about fifteen or sixteen other blacks. Prisoner offered to give witness a handkerchief, which he refused to receive. Dundalli, a black, asked Waller where the whites were; Bowler replied they knew nothing of them; Bowler and witness were sitting in the pit on the morning of the murder, when about eleven o'clock a number of blacks came; witness saw prisoner speak Bowler in this way: "Bowler, he was attempting to escape; he then endeavored to escape himself; a black fellow struck witness with a waddy, when he recovered he tried to reach the hut, but was struck again with a waddy; saw Bowler at the hut sitting with a double-barrel gun lying across his knee; witness told Bowler to make his escape; they retreated out of the scrub, keeping Bowler's gun to his shoulder; he asked the blacks why they owed him a grudge; saw the blacks afterwards go

into the hut; witness helped to carry Bowler on his back to Mr. Griffin's station, 2½ miles off; Bowler was removed to Brisbane hospital, witness saw him there three days afterwards; did not see him or hear of a dead, but saw his coffin, and attended at the funeral; deceased was a dark man, about 5 feet 6 inches high, and had a broken nose. The day of the murder, and found everything taken away; saw one woman on deceased's shoulder, and one in his belly.

Cross-examined by Mr. PURFLOY, who, at the request of His Honor, well understood the prisoner's defence.

Witness was sworn before Captain Wickham on the 10th of September, did not mention the prisoner's name Moggy Moggy, saw the prisoner about a year and a half afterwards at Kangaroo Point, did not inform the constables; saw him about four years after Bowler's death, in Brisbane Goal; first called him Moggy Moggy before the magistrates when committed for trial, but in good called him Ohangalee; saw Bowler speared about three yards from the pit; quite certain that the prisoner was the man who threw the spear; could pick him out of a hundred blacks.

Kessey Cusman, Surgeon, Brisbane, sworn and examined, deposed, saw the deceased at Mr. Griffin's at the Pine River, he was then unable to move, he had received several spear wounds, one in the belly, between the lower edge of the ribs and the hip, a dangerous wound; I saw him two days after at the hospital; saw him dying, he is since dead; he had a flat nose. Dr. Ballou and Scott who were then at the hospital are since dead.

James Davis, the interpreter, sworn and examined, deposed, that he had known the prisoner at the bar for eighteen or nineteen years; he is about twenty-three years of age; saw him about five or six years ago about the settlement, with two or three of the Wide Bay blacks; had known him by the name of Paddy, and lately by the name of Make-light; never knew an aborigine by the name of Moggy Moggy; think it a very hard thing to know one black from another.

Cross-examined by Mr. PURFLOY—Witness had lived among the blacks for fourteen years, and was well acquainted with their habits and customs; tribes will sometimes meet together to fight; has known blacks for five or six years, then he absent for a short time, and on returning he did not know them from change of dress and paint, and other means; never knew the prisoner by the name of Moggy Moggy; considers Wide Bay to be 200 miles, and does not believe that two or three blacks will come from thence here without coming with white men; does not know a black of the name of Dundalli; it is a most difficult thing to distinguish one black from another; he would not undertake to do it; the smallest number of blacks witness had seen in a tribe was one hundred and fifty.

Mr. PURFLOY addressed the Jury for the prisoner, commenting forcibly on the evidence of the principal witnesses, Smith, and on the great improbability of his being able to identify the prisoner after the lapse of so many years. The learned counsel contrasted this evidence with that of Davis, the interpreter, who, after a residence of fourteen years amongst them, would not undertake to identify blacks, after being absent from them but comparatively a short time.

His Honor summed up with great care, and the Jury after a few minutes' deliberation found a verdict of guilty. Proclamation for silence having been made, his Honor the Judge proceeded in a most solemn and impressive manner to pass the awful sentence of death on the prisoner, expressing the deep feeling of distress and regret which he felt in passing the sentence of death within 24 hours on two beings in a state of heathen darkness. That whilst the blacks lived under the protection of the laws, the white man must be protected from them, and the law in this instance must be vindicated. His Honor further observed, that this case like others would no doubt be considered at another tribunal, but he could hold out to the prisoner no hopes of mercy.

Sentence of death was then passed in the usual form.

Harriet Talbot, of Ipswich, in the colony of New South Wales, was indicted for that she, at Ipswich aforesaid, with force and arms, on the 23rd June last, certain pieces of ribbon, lace, and other articles of the value of £3 7s, then and there being found, did steal, take, and carry away, against the form of the statute, &c.

Ether Turner, of Ipswich, sworn and examined: I am the wife of John Turner, who kept a general store in Ipswich in June last; have known the prisoner for some time or two years; I was taken ill on the 20th June last, and sent for the prisoner to ask her to take charge of my goods, which she consented to do. The prisoner came on the 20th June; on the 27th June I missed some goods, a piece of ribbon from the window; it was a fresh piece of ribbon, and had not been cut by me; I asked the prisoner if she had sold it, and she replied "No;" afterwards she said she had a handkerchief at the prisoner's house the week following; she denied it; I took it away; the next morning my little girl, Mary Ann Moran, brought away other articles, and on the Saturday fortnight my husband brought away some ribbons and lace, and two shirts; I saw a straw bonnet belonging to me at Mrs. Slee's house on the 8th of July; it was a dunstable bonnet, the shape was old-fashioned, and the color had; I also saw some trimmings for the bonnet, which were mine. The shirts and handkerchief now produced are mine; they were then given to me by the prisoner; the prisoner said I had given them to her, but I had not; I saw a handkerchief at the prisoner's house the week following; she denied it; I took it away; the next morning my little girl, Mary Ann Moran, brought away other articles, and on the Saturday fortnight my husband brought away some ribbons and lace, and two shirts; I saw a straw bonnet belonging to me at Mrs. Slee's house on the 8th of July; it was a dunstable bonnet, the shape was old-fashioned, and the color had; I also saw some trimmings for the bonnet, which were mine. 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